HOUSE COMMITTEE

Announcement of Members.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to announce that in connection with the election to the House Committee, as the number of candidates is equal to the number to be elected, the following candidates are declared elected and there will be no election :

Sriyuths—

1. H. K. Sivarudrappa.
2. M. Chikkalingiah.
3. C. H. Lingadevaru.
4. Muddu Ramiah.
5. G. Puttaswamy.
6. G. Papanna.

As regards the privilege motion and also the use of the Phone among other things, I will give my ruling soon after lunch.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, as required by Rule 90-B of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I lay on the Table of the House copies of the following three Bills received from the Legislative Council with amendments made by it:

1. The Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowance (Amendment) Bill, 1953.
2. The Mysore Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1953.
3. The Mysore Police (Amendment) Bill, 1953.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—What about the privilege motion, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I told you, I will let you know in the afternoon.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Another point, Sir. Yesterday I submitted that since we have worked continuously for the last 20 days, we may be given a short holiday and Saturday may be declared as a holiday ; and you were pleased to say that you would let us know definitely today. I request that the Government will take into consideration our long stay here and declare Saturday as a holiday so that we can go home and come back by Monday.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—If the Chair and the House are so inclined, Government is willing that Saturday may be treated as a holiday.

PRIVILEGE MOTION.

Re : AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN 'BLITZ' ON 25TH JULY.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—Sir, under Rule 173 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I wish to invite the attention of the Speaker and the House to the article which has been published..

Mr. SPEAKER.—You have given notice of it and I referred to that also when I said that I would give my ruling in the afternoon.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Before the Speaker gives his Ruling, I wanted to say something about it. This is a matter which has to be discussed by the Assembly and then, of course, we have to abide by the ruling given by the Chair. Under Rule 173 whenever a question of privilege arises which concerns a matter which takes place during the Session, it has to be given precedence.

> "A motion on a matter of privilege arising during the sitting of the Assembly is notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 41 and 43 entitled to immediate precedence over all other business."

Sir, in the news magazine *Blitz* which is published at Bombay, in its issue dated 25th July 1953 an article under the caption 'LION AND THE HOWLING JACKALS' has appeared. He has referred to certain questions which were put on the floor of this House and he has termed these